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To the Republicans of Seneca  
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**These are matters of fact which should press themselves deeply upon the mind of enlightened educators.** Young men come forth from our colleges, not unfrequently, with physical constitutions so weak and shattered as to utterly incapacitate them for any real career in the working world. They have been trained in every thing else important, perhaps, and may have won the first honors; but this one neglect renders all the rest almost useless. We hear occasionally of the excellency of possessing "a sound mind and a sound body," but we are yet far from taking home the principle thus expressed, and carrying it out practically in our systems of education. We are aware that there is a strong prejudice existing against English customs, yet all admit their superiority in physical development. Exercise—heavy, wholesome, judicious exercise—is one of the secrets of youthful training there, for both sexes. A young man in England has a thorough physical training, no less than a mental one. And between the English girls and women and those of our own country there is a difference in this regard, and in their out-door exercise, strongly marked and significant in its consequences. A system of physical training after the English fashion has been introduced into the New York schools, and it is said to answer every reasonable expectation. May we not hope, therefore, for a move to be made here in this direction, by those interested in the cause of education? We hope intelligent educators in this section of the country will give this important matter a careful consideration, and profit by the lessons taught on the other side of the great waters.

**War in Europe.**  
The news from Europe is fraught with portentous rumors of War, and possibly, by this time, hostilities have actually commenced. The Austrians have crossed the Tierno into Sardinia, and the French troops are pouring into Italy. An alliance offensive and defensive is said to have been formed between France and Russia.

**The Two Years Amendment.**  
The reports from Massachusetts indicate that the two-years amendment to the Constitution has been carried, by about 9000 majority. The vote was very small, amounting in all to not more than 40000. The ultra Americans and the Democrats united and thus the proscription measure was carried. The Republicans mostly voted against it.

**The Oberlin Rescuer.**  
Six of the Oberlin "felons," imprisoned at Cleveland, have pleaded guilty and received their sentence—a fine of \$25 each and imprisonment 24 hours on bread and water. The Herald says:

The inside history of this matter has been given by one of these defendants. It seems that the Oberlin men, on Thursday evening, with the Marshal, who showed them a letter from Attorney General Black, instructing the Marshal to resist any State Court Habeas Corpus writ to the utmost, and by force. The Marshal said he should refuse to obey any writ from the State Court, and if he was arrested for contempt, he expected to be released by Judge McLean on a writ of Habeas Corpus. The Marshal stated that the law would be thoroughly enforced against the Oberlin men, but there was no disposition to punish severely the Wellington men. Under these circumstances, these men were induced to come into Court and enter their plea, and receive sentence as above.

provision of the fugitive slave law, is having the effect to arouse freedom to a true sense of duty. The slavery propaganda is not yet satisfied with the progress they have made upon free territory, but would subject us all to the dicta of their peculiar notions, and we are glad therefore to notice that a feeling of respect is beginning to burn in the hearts of those who prefer freedom to slavery. The Democrats are continually crying "give me more protection for my nigger," and liberty-loving people are beginning to feel the importance of asking for the protection of their personal liberties. The glorious old State of Vermont has set us a bright example in the cause of common humanity, by passing a personal liberty bill. This bill fully secures the right of trial by jury to every individual in the state, and expressly prohibits the holding of any person as a slave—bills only under the constitution of the United States to be removed out of the state. The people of Massachusetts have petitioned their legislature to pass a law similar to the Vermont act, which will probably be done at its next sitting. A bill of the same nature has passed the lower branch of the New York legislature, and will no doubt become a law. Pennsylvania is likewise awaking to the necessity of a personal liberty law, and it needs only a few more cases like the Webster affair at Harrisburg to secure the passage of such a law. Michigan, a State noted particularly for its sympathy with the fugitive slave, has passed a personal liberty law, and Wisconsin, through her Supreme Judges, presents an impenetrable bulwark for freedom. Shall we not see Ohio taking a step in this direction? It is fitting for her reputation to be behind her sister states of the North in protecting her sovereignty, and the rights of her citizens.

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**Hon. R. P. Buckland.**  
A correspondent of the State Journal, writing from Sandusky county, pays the following merited compliment to Hon. R. P. Buckland. Since it is generally understood that the North-West is entitled to and should have a place on the state ticket, we know of no one who would fill it with more honor and ability than Mr. B. EDITOR OHIO STATE JOURNAL.—Since Mr. Buckland's name has been so favorably and voluntarily mentioned by the press of northern Ohio, as a suitable man for the next Governor of Ohio, allow me to say what every one knows to be true, who is acquainted with Mr. B., that he is a solid sensible man, of the strictest integrity, an able lawyer and a man who most happily combines the qualities essential to make a good and popular Governor. He is well calculated, moreover, not only to sustain, but to strengthen the great cause in which we are engaged.

The course of Mr. Buckland in the Ohio Senate, already indicates another name to be added to that galaxy of Ohio's noble sons, of whose patriotism and statesmanship the world need not be ashamed.

**Trying to Fuse.**  
The leading Locofoco papers of the state, such as the Enquirer and Statesman, are trying to get up a fusion with the ultra Know Nothings, in the approaching canvass. This must be particularly refreshing to German democrats throughout the State.

**The Curse on Land Shakes.**  
We find in the Zanesville Courier, an advertisement of Solomon Sturges, in which he sets forth his reasons for offering for sale his vast landed property. He advertises the subject thus:

I have some eight or ten fine improved farms in Indiana, and one of 670 acres near Galena, Illinois, that I wish to sell. I believe no man has a right to own more land than is necessary for his use, and that of his family. God has so wisely ordained that land shaks should be cured; and I can truly say that I am exceedingly anxious to sell all my lands and get clear of the curse. I will therefore sell at low prices, and on easy terms of payment, any of my real estate, and have a great deal more than I want, ought to have, or desire.

**The Treasury Commission.**—Our neighbor of the State Journal seems to have run short in his articles attacking Messrs. Edgerton and Morgan on account of the Report of the Investigating Commission. Why is it?—Statesman, S.A.

**Great excitement exists at Omaha City, Nebraska, on account of the alleged discovery of gold in the north part of the city.**  
Two laborers were killed and four severely wounded, on Friday last, by the caving in of a sewer bank on Fifteenth street, St. Louis.

A Public ovation was given Senator Seward on Saturday, by the Republican Central Committee of New York, on the occasion of his sailing for Europe.

The advertisement of the Massillon Threshing Machine—said to be a good one—manufactured by C. M. Russell & Co., will appear next week.

Phelan has declined the challenge of Steeritor to repeat the game recently played at Detroit. He thinks one match was sufficient to show his superiority in billiards.

The Washington Star denies that any reconciliation, or any negotiations have taken place between the southern politicians and those of the Douglas school.

The Nashville News says there is a negro woman in that city thirty-four years of age and the mother of fourteen children, four of whom are under two years and two months old.

The ancient Roman ladies are said sometimes to have adorned themselves by tying a live snake around their necks. The reptile, in that case, may be said to have been the lady's live stock.

On the 29th and 30th of April, over one hundred wagons left Omaha City, Nebraska, en route for Pike's Peak, and two hundred and thirty-one camps were left behind, to proceed at a later day.

The old Dutch proverb says, "Stealing never makes a man rich." The simple old Dutchman who got up that proverb knew little of the exploits of office-holders.

The Democratic Standard, published at Concord, contains the following: Democrats, stick to James Buchanan or we shall all go to hell together.

How could you all go together, if you don't stick together.

A correspondent of the Boston Courier, writing from Florence under date of April 3, says: "The Hon. Charles Sumner is here, absorbed in art, but looking worse than I had expected. He is obliged to be in bed till noon to rest his spine, which still troubles him greatly."

The Wheeling Intelligencer says, that in his passage through that city, Jackson, the Zanesville fugitive was "accompanied by about twenty men, all of whom were armed to the teeth and ready to defend the distinguished colored gentleman to the death."

Langdon, another of the Ohio "felons," has been tried and convicted. He and Bushnell were to have been sentenced yesterday. What a mockery of law and an outrage upon public justice. A habeas corpus will be applied for before the Ohio Supreme Court.

The Cincinnati Gazette states Mr. Kilpatrick, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has fitted up, in his rooms at the Capital, a beautiful Aquarium, where in he has fishes, cray-fish, snappers, turtles, and every other specimen of aquatic nature to be found in the Scioto or its tributaries.

**Disruptive Configuration.**  
**TEN STEAMBOATS BURNED.**  
PITTSBURGH, May 7. A quarter past twelve to-day, a fire broke out on the steamer Henry Graff, which quickly communicated to adjoining boats, and in less than five minutes ten steamers were enveloped in flames and soon proved a total loss. The following boats were destroyed: Henry Graff, Pamela, Jennie Gray, Council Bluffs, James Wood, J. H. Con, Potomac, Belmont, Cremona and Commerce. The flames spread with terrific rapidity. The great and great loss was sustained for the safety of warehouses on Water street. The exertions of the firemen were principally devoted to them. The amount of freight on the boats was not large. Some little that was on the wharf was destroyed. The Pennsylvania Railroad, with her usual good luck, escaped almost scot free. Her shipments of merchandise for the West were all on board the Economy and South America, which escaped entirely. The latter fortunately having steam up, was the means of saving all the other boats worth a third, now here, from total destruction. She took a fleet of four boats nearest those on fire, and towing them away, but to strengthen the great cause in which we are engaged.

**Cause of Republican Success.**  
The Hartford Press tells the following story to illustrate how the recent election in Connecticut was carried by the Republicans. "In Mr. Arnold's town, a good woman said to her husband, on Monday morning: 'Husband, I have prayed to God that Mr. Arnold may be defeated, and that John Woodruff may be elected; and now husband, don't come home till night, and the Lord help you to do your duty.'"

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Indianapolis took fire on Thursday, and had a narrow escape from burning down. The cupola on the south wing took fire from a spark blown from a chimney sixty feet distant, and when first discovered was enveloped in flame. The inmates called, and by aid of water from the large reservoirs near the roof, succeeded in extinguishing the fire at a loss of about \$100. The Trustees effected an insurance of the building for \$40,000 only a few days ago.

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Close upon the heels of the Democratic will come the Republican State Convention, June 2d. A nomination upon the occasion will be tantamount to an election. This the Republicans of Ohio feel and consequently there may be found many number of patriotic gentlemen, who are willing to sacrifice their private interest for the public good.

The offices to be filled are, Governor, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of State, Supreme Judge, Commissioner of Common Schools and Member of the Board of Public Works.

Wm. Dennison Jr. seems to be in the field, without an opponent, for Governor. He will doubtless be nominated, and will surely make an able and popular Governor.

The gubernatorial mantle, which that distinguished Statesman, Salmon P. Chase, now wears with so much of honor to himself and credit to the State, should not be transferred to more worthy shoulders.

Our present very able and popular Treasurer of State, the Hon. A. P. Stone will doubtless be favored with a re-nomination. The public money is surely safe in his hands.

The present Secretary, the Hon. A. P. Russell, School Commissioner, the Hon. A. Smyth; Supreme Judge, the Hon. J. R. Swan, and Member of the Public Works, the Hon. John Waddle, have each and all filled their office with ability, and will doubtless be honored by the public confidence for another term.

The Hon. F. M. Wright, declines a re-nomination for Auditor of State. Dr. James Williams of Champaign, a member of the Legislature from that county in 1854, and a clerk in the Auditor's office at this time, is being strongly pressed by his friends for the post of Auditor.

So much for Politics. Our Penitentiary is full to overflowing, with convicts. The cells number a little rising of seven hundred, and there are over eight hundred prisoners. Preparations for enlarging are under rapid progress. There are over a hundred strong, hearty convicts without employment. The demand for convict labor is not keeping pace with the growth of crime in the State.

The stolen well will soon reach two thousand feet.

The work upon the State House owing to the smallness of the appropriation, (of which more anon,) is progressing slowly.

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**Arrival of the Adelaide.**  
HOSTILITIES ABOUT TO COMMENCE.

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St. James, N. F., May 9.—The steamship Adelaide, from Galway, with dates from Liverpool to the 30th ult., three days later than those furnished by the Anglo Saxton at Quebec, arrived here this afternoon.

The steamship Hammonia arrived out on the 20th ult.

The news by this arrival is most important. There has been no declaration of war, but hostilities were about to commence.

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